

## INTERIM STUDY FINAL REPORTS

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#### 1959-1960

1959--1	A Study of the Tax-Exempt Public Grant Lands Owned By the State of Montana and Their Effects on Counties and Local Taxpayers
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#### 1962

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1964--5	Revision of Laws for the Department of Public Institutions
1964--6	Property Taxation and the Montana Property Classification Law
1964--7	Public Officials and Employee Bonds. Fees Collected by State Agencies

## 1965-1966

*1965--1	Introduction to the Montana Legislative Council
1966--1	Legislative Fiscal Analysis
1966--2	Revision of Public Health Laws. Revision of Fire Protection Laws
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1966--6	Retirement Systems for Policemen and Firemen
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*1966--8	Legislative Handbook

## 1967-1968

*1967--1	Introduction to the Montana Legislative Council
1968--1	Building Standards. Election Laws
1968--2	The Montana Constitution
1968--3	Montana Corporation License Tax
1968--4	State Printing
1968--5	Vocational Education
1968--6	Interim Committee on Water Use Priorities

## 1969-1970

1969--1	Introduction to the Montana Legislative Council
*1969--2	Montana Federal Fund Inventory
1970--1	Regulation of the Sale and Use of Pesticides. Pesticide Statewide Laboratory System
1970--2	Self-Insurance on State-Owned Property
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1970--4	Recodification of School Laws--Elementary & Secondary Education--Higher Education
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1970--9	Vietnam Honorarium
1970--10	Summary of Fiscal Materials Available at the Legislative Council Library

## 1971-1972

1971--1	Introduction to the Montana Legislative Council
1972--1	Executive Reorganization
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	Welfare

## 1973

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1973--2	Election Reform
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1973--4	Financing and Administration of Public Libraries
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1973--6	Special Education for the Handicapped
1973--7	Progress Report on HJR 22-Retirement Systems for Public Employees
1973--8	Campaign Practices and Finances
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1973--12	Introduction to the Montana Legislative Council

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1974--9	Actuarial Analysis of the Retirement Systems for Public Employees in the Hazardous Occupations of Fire Protection and Law Enforcement
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1976--11	Public Access to Public Lands
1976--12	Montana Salary Commission
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1976--14	Wine and Liquor Marketing Alternatives for Montana
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*1976--17	Coal Tax Oversight Committee
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## 1977-1978

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1978--6 Determination of Existing Water Rights  
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1979--7 Introduction to the Montana Legislative Council  
1980--1 Branching of Financial Institutions  
1980--2 Coping with Inflation: Cost-of-living Adjustments for Public Retirement Plans  
1980--3 Interim Committee on Corrections Policy and Facility Needs  
1980--4 Effects of State-Owned Property on Local Governments  
1980--5 Energy Forecasting: A Role for State Government?  
1980--6 Recommendations to Pre-session Caucuses  
1980--7 Revenue Oversight Committee Miscellaneous Studies  
1980--8 Montana Salary Commission  
1980--9 Montana's Annexation Laws: An Evaluation  
1980--10 Montana's Greenbelt Law

## 1980--11

1980--12 CSG Report: Montana's Legislative Staffing Organization and Administrative Operations  
1980--13 Montana's Liquor License Quota System  
1980--14 Payment of Taxes Under Protest  
1980--15 Certification of Agricultural Seeds in Montana  
1980--16 Select Committee on Indian Affairs  
1980--17 A Study of Eight Selected State Mandates to Montana Local Governments  
1980--18 Administrative Code Committee  
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Twelve Orders of Business

## 1981-1982

1981--1 Select Committee on Economic Problems  
1981--2 Interim Directory of Legislative Committees  
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1982--2 Bill Drafting Manual  
1982--4 Joint Subcommittee on Highways  
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1982--8 Appellate Court Delay in Montana  
1982--9 District Courts, Indigent Defense, and Prosecutorial Services in Montana  
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1982--13 Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission  
1982--14 Survey of the Management and Services of the Montana Department of Institutions  
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1982--16 Coal Tax Oversight Subcommittee  
1982--17 Twelve Orders of Business  
1982--18 Sources of Information and Publications  
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## 1983-1984

1983--1 Factfinding Task Force on Corrections  
1983--3 Water Resources Oversight Committee  
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1984--3 Timber Management and Forest Fire Protection Costs in Montana  
1984--4 Reasonable and Realistic Compensation  
1984--5 Select Committee on Indian Affairs  
1984--6 Bill History Manual  
1984--7 A Legislator's Handbook  
1984--8 Reappraising Montana's Coal Severance Tax  
1984--9 Teacher Tenure in Montana: An Investigation of the Laws and Issues  
1984--10 Assisting the Legislature in Public Pension Decisionmaking  
1984--11 Montana's Property Tax and the 4-R Act and Other Revenue Oversight Issues  
1984--12 Two Insurance Issues: Gender Discrimination and Auto Liability Insurance Enforcement  
1984--13 Court Unification in Montana  
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1986--4	Creditor's Rights Versus Debtor's Shields
1986--5	Retiree Health Insurance
1986--6	Governance and Funding of Montana's Vo-Tech Centers: Options for Change
1986--7	Through the Window of Opportunity and Beyond: Coal Tax Oversight Subcommittee
1986--8	Committee on Indian Affairs: 1985-1986 Activities
1986--9	Job Training in Montana
1986--10	Funding Local Government Infrastructure
1986--11	Capitol Building and Planning Committee
1986--12	Administrative Code Committee
1986--13	Wildlife Damage to Agriculture
1986--14	Property Tax Delinquencies, Tax Sales and Tax Deeds
1986--15	From Liquor Stores to Burlington Northern Railroad: Issues Before the Revenue Oversight Committee

## 1987-1988

1987--1	Facility Needs of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy
1987--2	Liability Issues: Tort Reform or Insurance Regulation
1987--3	Interim Directory of Legislative Committees
1987--4	The Economic Problems of Agriculture in Montana
1988--1	Bill Drafting Manual
1988--2	A Legislator's Handbook
1988--3	Administrative Code Committee
1988--4	Monitoring the Response: A Report From the Coal Tax Oversight Subcommittee
1988--5	Plugging the Leak: To Prevent Avoidance of Taxes Through Diversion to Consumption in Montana of Gasoline Sold for Export
1988--6	Estimated Revenue Potential From a General Sales and Use Tax in Montana 1990 and 1991
1988--7	Welfare in Montana: A Time for Reform
1988--8	Property Taxation and Other Issues Before the Revenue Oversight Committee
1988--9	Committee on Indian Affairs: 1987-1988 Activities
1988--10	Defining a Basic System of Education for Montana's Next Century
1988--11	A Handbook of the Montana Coal Severance Tax

## 1989-1990

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1990--2	Coal Tax Oversight Subcommittee Reports
1990--3	Motor Fuel Pricing Problem
1990--4	A Legislator's Handbook: 1991
1990--5	Administrative Code Committee: A Report to the 52nd Legislature
1990--6	Accountability and Quality in Education
1990--7	Improving State-Tribal Relations: 1989-1990 Activities of the Committee on Indian Affairs
1990--8	Workers' Compensation Issues
1990--9	Sources of Information and Publications
1990--10	The Rights of Birth Parents and Adoptive Parents and the Best Interests of Children: A Look at Adoption Services in Montana
1990--11	Montana State Employee Compensation: A Market-Based Plan
1990--12	Moving Toward Equity: Implementation of House Bill No. 28
1990--13	Montana Legislative Council: Organization, Overview and Staff Directory

## 1991-1992

1991--1	A Legislator's Handbook for Participation in an Interim Study
1991--2	Interim Directory of Legislative Committees: 1991-1993
1992-1	Bill Drafting Manual: 1992
1992-2	Review of Mandated Health Insurance Benefits
1992-3	Economical Management of State-Owned Aircraft
1992-4	Senate Bill No. 226: Taxation of Retirement Income in the Wake of Davis v. Michigan
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1992-6	Legislative Branch Computer System Plan
1992-7	A Study on the Use of Computers by Legislators
1992-8	A Legislator's Handbook: 1993
1992-9	Montana's Public Retirement Systems: A Legislator's Guide
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*1992-17	Taxation on Indian Reservations and Other Issues Before the Revenue Oversight Committee
*1992-18	Improving State-Tribal Relations
1992-19	Report of the Montana Administrative Code Committee
1992-20	An Overview of Taxation in Montana: Principles and Practice
1992-21	Report of the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission

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1994-2	Tax Expenditures in Montana
1994-3	A Report to the Governor and the 54th Legislature from the Joint Interim Subcommittee on Veteran's Needs
1994-4	Legislator's Handbook: 1995
*1994-5	Montana Legislative Council: Organization, Overview and Staff Directory
1994-6	Workers' Compensation: Alternatives and Reform Oversight
1994-7	Workers' Compensation Emerging Issues
1994-8	Working Together to Improve the Continuum of Services to Children and Families
1994-9	Report of the Montana Administrative Code Committee
1994-10	A Decent Home for Every Montana Family
1994-11	Special Improvement District Financing and Other Issues Before the Revenue Oversight Committee
1994-12	Administering and Enforcing Montana's Human Rights Laws
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1994-16	Forging a New Relationship: 1993-1994 Activities of the Committee on Indian Affairs
1994-17	Legislative Branch Computer System Plan

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*1995-2	The Tribal Nations of Montana
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1996-5	Administrative Code Committee Report
1996-6	Sources of Information and Publications 1997-1998
1996-7	"Appropriate Minutes of all Meetings Required...To Be Open Shall Be Kept"
1996-8	Preparing Government for the 21st Century: Initiating the Integration of State Management Systems
1996-9	Motor Vehicle Taxation and Other Issues Before the Revenue Oversight Committee
1996-10	Legislator's Handbook: 1996
1996-11	"It Takes a Family, School, Community..." [Juvenile Justice]
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1998-6	Encouraging State-Tribal Cooperation: The 1997-98 Activities of the Committee on Indian Affairs
1998-7	In the Absence of Federal Funding: The 1997-98 Activities of the Subcommittee on Welfare and Child Support Enforcement Programs
1998-8	A Legislator's Handbook 1998 - 10th Edition
1998-9	A View of Veterans' Affairs
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1998-12	Correctional Reference Guide and Final Report of the Correctional Standards and Oversight Committee
1998-13	Chance and Choice in the Game of Life from Joint Oversight Committee on Children and Families
1998-14	Recipes for Change: A Menu of Property Tax Alternatives: A Report of the Interim Property Tax Committee to the 56th Legislature
1998-15	The Electric Utility Industry Restructuring Transition Advisory Committee Report
1998-16	A Defined Contribution Retirement Plan: An Option for Members of the Public Employees' Retirement System
1998-17	From the "On" Switch to Encryption: A Legislator's Guide to Information Technology and State Government (State Management Systems Report)

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EQC1997-1	Our Montana Environment...Where do we stand? (Oct '96)
EQC1997-2	HJR 10 Compliance and Enforcement Study: Final Report (Dec '96)
EQC1997-3	Water Policy Committee: Final Report (Dec '96)
EQC1997-4	HJR 10 Compliance and Enforcement Technical Appendix (Jan '97)
EQC1997-5	Final Status of Natural Resource Legislation in the 55th Montana Legislature (Jul '97)
EQC1997-6	A Guide to Montana Water Quality Regulation (Apr '97)
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EQC1998-1	Montana Index of Environmental Permits (Jun '98)
EQC1998-2	A Guide to the Montana Environmental Policy Act (Jun '98)

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EQC1998-5	Montana's Water Policy 1997-98 (Fall '98)
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EQC1999-2	Compliance with and Enforcement of Montana's Natural Resource and Environmental Laws: Report to 56th Legislature (Mar '99)
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### 1999 - 2000

1999-1	A Legislator's Handbook for Participation in Interim Study and Activities
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2000-16	The Party of the First Part: A Review of Montana's State Contracting Laws and Procedures
2000-17	Home Field Advantage: Government Competition and Other Issues Before the Business, Labor and Agriculture Interim Committee
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EQC2000-2	A Guide to the Montana Environmental Policy Act (second printing)
EQC2000-3	Eminent Domain in Montana
EQC2000-4	Public Benefits and Private Rights: Countervailing Principles of Eminent Domain (House Joint Resolution No. 34) Vol. 1
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EQC2002-6	The Electricity Law Handbook: A Montanan's Guide to Understanding Electricity Law

### 2003 - 2004

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2004-5	Final Report of the Education and Local Government Interim Committee
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2004-9	For the Defense: Enacting a Statewide Public Defender System in Montana. A Report to the 59th Legislature from the Law & Justice Interim Committee
2004-10	A Legislator's Handbook2005

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EQC2003-1	Petroleum and Petroleum Products in Montana
EQC2003-2	Montana Environmental Policy Act: Public Participation Guide
EQC2003-3	A Council Member's Guide to the Environmental Quality Council 2003- 2004 Interim
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EQC2004-5	Metal Mine Bonding in Montana

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EQC2004-7	Understanding Energy in Montana: A Guide to Electricity, Natural Gas, Coal, and Petroleum Produced and Consumed in Montana
EQC2004-8	The Electricity Law Handbook: A Montanan's Guide to Understanding Electricity Law
EQC2004-9	Montana's Water--Where is it? Who can use it? Who decides? House Joint Resolution No. 4 and Other Water Policy Issues
EQC2004-10	An Informational Guide to State Debt

### 2005 - 2006

2005-1	Interim Directory of Legislative Committees
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2006-5	Don't Mess with Texas: HJR 44 Study of the Taxation of Certain Oil and Natural Gas Property and Other Topics Considered by the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee

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